(c) On the recommendation of the Special Finance Committee which was discussed in Council.

Pay—D. S. P's—enhancement of.

287. Mr. P. Raman Menon.—Will the Government be plessed to state—

(a) whether there were representations in this Council during the last Budget Session and before to enhance the pay and status of the District Superintendents of Police ; and the reply, if any, given by the Government in this matter ;

(b) the further action if any taken by the Government ;

Mr. P. Nilakanta Menon.—(a) Yes, the reply given was that the question will be considered along with the question of delegation of more powers to the District Superintendent of Police.

(2) Better financial times are awaited.

Police officers—T. A. and D. A.

288. Mr. P. Raman Menon.—Will the Government be pleased to state—

(a) the scale of T. A. and daily allowance given to the District Superintendent of Police, Inspectors, Head constables, and constables of the Police Department.

(b) the scale which had been prevailing before 1107 M. E?

Mr. P. Nilakanta Menon.—(a) and (b) A statement showing the details is appended. (*Appendix II.*)

Mr. P. Raman Menon.—May I know what a peon of the High School at Trippunittura will get if he travels to Ernakulam ?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—I think the peon will get bus charge plus daily allowance.

Mr. P. Raman Menon.—Is there any reason why a Police constable should not be given the same allowance ?

Mr. P. Nilakanta Menon.—Different rules have to be applied to different officers.

Mr. P. Raman Menon.—Is there any reason underlying these principles.

Mr. P. Nilakanta Menon.—I think there are. With regard to Police constables they have to travel a great deal within their jurisdiction and if they are allowed T. A. the amount will go up.

Dr. A. R. Menon.—How can a Police Officer who naturally has got a very good appetite being a healthy person manage with 4 annas a day ? Kindly tell me.

Mr. P. Nilakanta Menon.—It is not confined to a Police constables alone. This is the case with Excise peons etc.

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Dr. A. R. Menon.—These Police Officers go for sports. But they have to starve. Does not the Government think it is hard ?

Mr. P. Nilakanta Menon.—It is rather hard. There is no doubt.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Is it because the constables are allowed to travel free in the buses that they are not given T. A.

Mr. P. Nilakanta Menon.—Now they are not allowed to travel free in buses.

289. Mr. P. Raman Menon.—Will the Government be pleased to state the daily allowance and travelling allowance if any, granted to Police Constables, who travel to Ernakulam from Palluruthi, Narakkal and Trippunittura and back on the same day ?

Mr. P. V. Subramania Ayyar.—The grant of travelling allowance to the Police constables is regulated by Article 306, C. S. R. and the note thereto. In the case cited they are not entitled to any allowance except the actual expenses incurred in payment of ferry and other tolls as the distance from the respective head quarters to Ernakulam and back is not more than 20 miles.

Inspectors—Police Department.

290. Mr. P. Raman Menon.—Will the Government be pleased to state—

(a) the total number of Field Inspectors in the Police Department with their grades of pay with the numbers in each grade;

(b) whether Inspectors in the last grade have any chance of retiring after reaching the maximum pay in the first grade, if they served till the end of their 55th year according to the present grading?

Mr. P. Nilakanta Menon.—(a) There are 19 Field Inspectors as shown below.—

	Grade	Pay Rs.	No. of Inspectors
(i)	I grade Inspectors	80—100	2
(ii)	II grade do	60— 80	5
(iii)	III grade do	40— 60	12
		Total	19

(b) Some of them.

Pay—Inspectors—Police Department.

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APPENDIX II.

Present Scale of T. A. of the District Superintendents, Inspectors, Head Constables and Constables.

	(a) Name of Officer	Railway fare	Mileage	Daily allowance
			Annas	Rs. as.
1	District Superintendent	1½ 2nd Class	4	2
2	Inspectors, I grade drawing Rs. 100	Single 2nd Class	3	1
3	Inspectors, drawing Rs. 80 and above	1½ 3rd Class	2	12
4	All other Inspectors	do	2	8
5	Head Constables	do	2	8
6	Constables I grade drawing Rs. 16	Single 3rd Class	2	8
7	All other Constables drawing Rs. 14 and 12	do	1 anna	4
	Scale before 1107.			
	(b)			
	District Superintendent	Double 2nd Class	6	2
	Inspectors	do	4	1
	Head Constables	Double 3rd Class	2	8
	Constables	Single 3rd Class	2	8

APPENDIX III.

Copy of the order dated 18th August 1934 L. Dis. 20735/08.

OFFICIAL MEMORANDUM.

Cut motions—action on—publication in the Gazette.

The Departments of the Secretariat will see that separate action is taken on each and every cut motion passed by the Legislative Council and the orders passed in each case are published in the Government Gazette in the form of Diwan's Proceedings.

(By order)
(Signed)
Secretary to the Diwan.

To

The Departments of the Secretariat.
Copy to the Legislative Council Secretary.

APPENDIX IV.

DRAFT CONSTITUTION FOR THE BETTER GOVERNMENT OF COCHIN.

1. His Highness the Maharaja of Cochin. (Constitutional Head of the State.)

2. The State Council.

There shall be a State Council to advice His Highness to exercise extraordinary powers under exceptional circumstances that may arise, and this Council shall be composed of:—

(a) The Diwan (Chief Minister) and the members of the Council of Ministers;

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